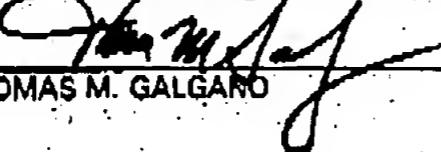


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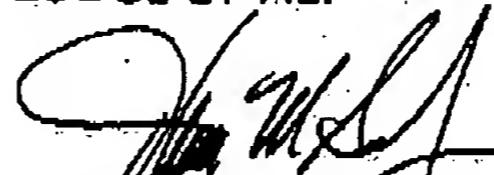
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In further response to the First Office Action dated May 6, 2003, Applicant encloses herewith a further Declaration under C.F.R. 1.132 of Alan Reginald Jones as requested by the Examiner.

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